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Voting begins for MCC Ward 18

BJP, JD(S) and Congress locked in triangular contest

Mysuru, Feb.9 (RK&DM)- Voting for Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward 18 (Yadavagiri) by-poll began at 7 am today on a sedate note as voters seemed less enthusiastic to exercise their franchise. Polling will be held till 5 pm in 11 booths across the Ward. Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) are being used to cast votes.

The by-poll to the Ward, which is reserved for ST Category, was necessitated after the High Court annulled the election of BJP candidate Guru Vinayak over fake caste certificate row. The Ward falls under Chamaraja Assembly segment, represented by L. Nagendra of the BJP.

(See VOTING on page 8)

Coronavirus scare

No drunken driving test?

City Police to decide this evening

Picture for representation only.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BCT)- Amidst growing concern about the risk that breathalysers — used to detect the concentration of alcohol in a person's blood — pose to public health amid a new coronavirus epidemic that the WHO considers to be a global emergency, the Mysuru City Police will take a call today whether to use breathalysers for their routine drunken-driving checks every night.

A meeting has been called by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta this evening that will be attended by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, Traffic ACP Sandesh Kumar and other officials. The meeting will take a call on whether to temporarily withdraw the breathalyser test on city roads.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the he was aware of Coronavirus scare and has heard of appeals in other cities to suspend the use of breathalysers for some time to prevent potential spread of any infection.

So far, India's only coronavirus cases (three) have been reported in Kerala, but health-conscious citizens and experts say as part of general precautions, it makes sense to temporarily stop random breathalyser tests, the traffic Police's main method to curb drunken driving.

One blows air into the mouthpiece of the breathalyser, which then detects blood alcohol content. The same device is used multiple times during traffic checks. As the virus is feared to spread through coughing or sneezing, the use of breathalysers under such circumstances can be highly unhygienic and one of the ways for the virus to spread from person to person.

Doctors say that the risk of getting infected through a breathalyser is high as the virus is concentrated in one place. If an infected person blows into the unit and minutes later another person blows in, the chances of acquiring the virus is high, they say.

RSS route march at HDK's Ramanagara this evening

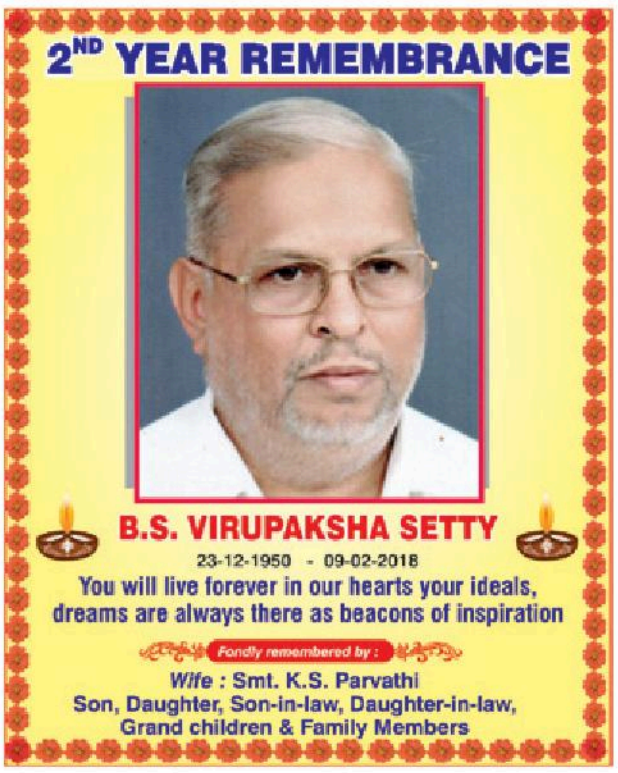
Former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar along with his teenage son (right) and another RSS activist posing in Ganvesh (RSS uniform).

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (Nagaiah & BCT)- A huge RSS route march and rally is taking place at Silk City of Ramanagara, in co-operation with Hindu Jagaran Vedike at 3 pm today.

The rally will pass through two roads and the stage function will be held at the District Stadium at around 5 pm where RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat will address over 10,000 people.

Prabhakar Bhat had earlier entered Kanakapura, a stronghold of former Minister and senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar on the pretext of making use of the Jesus statue controversy.

(See RSS on page 8)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'Science Interaction' for Secondary School students

Minister Suresh Kumar to inaugurate first-of-its-kind event tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.9- The University of Mysore (UoM) has initiated the promotion of learning Science and Mathematics right from Secondary School-level in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts which come under the jurisdiction of UoM to achieve excellence in the field of Science and Technology.

With financial assistance from Karnataka State Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), UoM has established a Mobile Science Laboratory which is being taken to various Government High Schools in the rural area of the four districts. In addition to allowing the students to perform Science experiments, they are provided an opportunity to interact with Professors from the University Science Departments and Scientists from CFTRI and BARC.

The University has planned to reach the students of Secondary Schools throughout the State by organising a Science Interaction Programme between the selected students of Secondary Schools and Professors of University as well as Scientists of Central Research Institutes — believed to be first-of-its-kind in the country. Karnataka will be the pioneering State to initiate this type of programme through UoM to promote Science learning at Secondary School-level.

The UoM Committee for Development of Science in Schools (CDSS) in collaboration with Chandana Channel, Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru, will be video recording the "Science Interaction Programme" to be held on Feb. 10 at 9.30 am at Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium in Manasagangothri.

The event will be inaugurated by S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education. Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, Additional Director General (South Zone), Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru and Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, will be the guests of honour. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice- Chancellor, will preside. Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Chairman, CDSS, UoM, will be present.

Interested students, teachers and parents may participate.

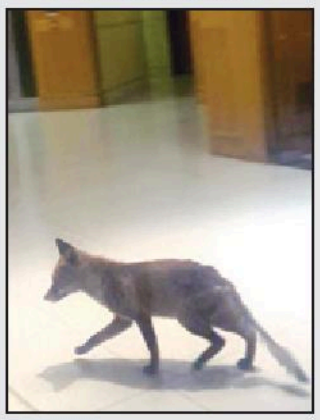
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THERE IS NO PRODUCT TO REDUCE CHRONOLOGICAL AGE, EXCEPT FOR LYING ABOUT IT: ***Recently, when a senior politician in Karnataka was asked by journalists whether he would accept the post of Governor if offered, his response was, "I am not so old as to become the Governor." The age of this senior politician is at least twice the minimum age prescribed for the post of the Governor (which is 35 years). Maybe we need to do some rethinking on the minimum and maximum age that have been fixed for holding various positions under the Constitution. The present age was fixed based on the then prevailing life expectancy. The minimum age for becoming a member of Rajya Sabha, for instance, is 30 years. The Rajya Sabha is known as the House of Elders. Can we call a person who has completed just 30 years of age an elder? He would, in fact, be considered a youth. We should prescribe the age of at least 50 years as the minimum age for the membership of the Rajya Sabha so that the august body can be called as the House of Elders in the real sense.***

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

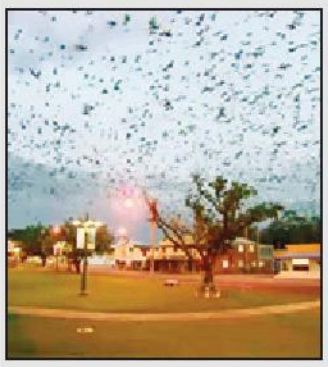
Fox breaks into Parliament!



London: A cunning fox broke into the Parliament and evade capture from the authorities. The mammal was spotted climbing an escalator into the main building where MPs' offices are. It was spotted by staff wandering round Portcullis House, having out-foxed Police and security guards and made it as far as the cafe and then up to the fourth floor.

A message on Conservative MP Julia Lopez's Twitter account read: "Team Lopez: just leaving Westminster office for the night and see a fox climbing escalator into Portcullis House! We have seen some strange things in Parliament since 2017, but this tops it!"

Bats forces town into lockdown!

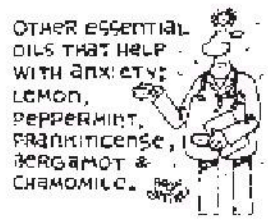


Ingham: Thousands of bats have taken over a town with residents afraid to leave home or take their children to school. The 'bat-tornado' was so intense that the local hospital's air ambulance was grounded as they made it impossible to fly. The flying animals have taken over the town of Ingham in North Queensland, but they are a protected species so very little can be done.

Mayor of Hinchinbrook Council Raymon Jayo said "It just seems to me that every bat in Australia is now in Ingham. There's four different species and because they all have young at different times, there's hardly a window of opportunity when we can interact with these bats to try and move them on." President of the Ingham's Chamber of Commerce, Rachael Coco, added: "If this was happening at Parliament House, somebody would have come up with a solution by now."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What essential oils will help reduce stress?



Start with a carrier oil, such as grapeseed or sweet almond. Add 6 drops lavender, 12 drops holy basil, 8 drops ginger and 4 drops of cinnamon bark. Apply as needed to the chest and solar plexis, breathing deeply.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Selected for Sir C.V. Raman Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Mohan Krishna

Mysuru, Feb.9- Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna, Professor at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has been selected for the prestigious IRDP Sir C.V. Raman Lifetime International Achievement Award.

This award, instituted by IRDP, Chennai, is given in recognition for his achievements in Teaching, Research and Publications. The award function will be held on Feb. 23 at Chennai.

Dr. Mohan Krishna has published over 70 papers in peer reviewed international journals and presented papers at Qatar, Singapore and also in various parts of Karnataka. He is in the editorial and reviewer board for nearly 40 reputed refereed international journals. He has authored three books in Mechanical Engineering.

He is a life member and member for Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Institution of Engineers (IoE), Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE). He is also associated with Indian Cryogenic Council and Association of Ammonia Refrigeration.

A recognised Observational Astronomer and a Science Writer, Dr. Mohan Krishna is associated with International Astronomical Union, Paris, Astronomical Society of India, Breakthrough Science Society, Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishat (KRVP), Mysore Science Foundation, Indian Academy of Sciences, Materials Society, Combustion Society, Green Building Association, Bangalore Association of Science Education (BASE), Numismatics Society, Rotary International Foundation and many other Science Societies.

He is the recipient of NIE Gold Medal, Dr. Raj Achievement Technology Award, Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Achievement Award, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Achievement Award and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education Award by various prestigious and premier associations.

Really...?

- *Dreamt is the only word that ends in MT.*
- *The first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON.*
- *A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.*
- *Perth is Australia's windiest city.*
- *Elvis's middle name was Aron.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A girl asks a boy:
"Peter, how much do you love me?"
The boy looks her in the eyes, "Look up at the stars, that's how much I love you." The girl is confused, "But it's morning, there are no stars?"
Boy nods, "Exactly!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.52
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.28

VOICE OF THE READER

Unruly signal jumping on Sayyaji Rao Road

Sir,

In spite of having CCTV cameras at several junctions in city, including on Sayyaji Rao Road, near Private Bus Stand, there has been a lot of motorists jumping the signal which is unruly behaviour.

The way the impatient motorists jump the signal causes anxiety among the rules-abiding motorists. Probably the cameras at this junction are not working and are just serving as a show-piece or the cameras are not focused to capture the vehicle registration number and the specific offences.

This is a busy junction with a moderately heavy traffic density and traffic rule violaters can cause unwarranted and unpleasant situations, if not curtailed by the Traffic Police.

— A.S. Mohit Muthappa
on e-mail

Mysuru
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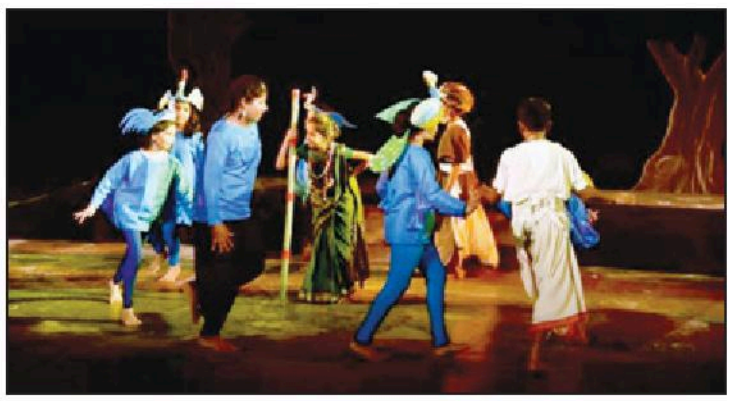
Power line charge: Public cautioned

Mysuru, Feb. 9- The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) is all set to charge the 66/11 KV High-Tension power station newly set up at Mandakalli (Koppalur) in the taluk on Feb.10 or on a later date.

As such, the KPTCL has warned the public against tying of cattle to power line towers, removal of metal strips from towers, climbing towers and touching overhead power lines, growing plants and trees under power lines, flying of kites in the vicinity of towers and such other acts are prohibited.

The KPTCL cannot be held responsible for any accidents causing injuries or deaths to individuals or cattle, if people resort to such acts despite warnings, according to a press release.

Kempu Hoovu to be staged this evening



Mysuru, Feb. 9- Kannada play 'Kempu Hoovu' will be staged at Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Vivekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram in city this evening (Feb. 9) at 6.30 pm.

The play, which has been directed by Chandru Mandya, meditates upon the relationship between nature and children and is a parody of contemporary society. The play is based on Shabda Rashmi's work, translated to Kannda by Nataraj Honnavalli.

The story begins with a red flower troubled by a worm because of which Sun gets angry and stops lighting the earth. Clouds and wind also support Sun and stop functioning all together. The whole world comes to a standstill including cats, frogs and hens.

Alleging that this is the handiwork of some terrorists, scientists start creating a new Sun. And finally, the riddle gets solved with the help of a frog.

The story ends with the revelation that everybody in this world is equal. Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior. Every problem has a solution. What really is needed is patience and understanding.

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NEWS BRIEFS

National De-worming Day programme

The District Health and Family Welfare Department will be organising a National De-worming Day programme at Christ Public School premises, BEML Layout, in city on Feb. 10 at 10.30 am.

School Admission

The Mysuru South BEO Office has invited online applications from eligible students for admission to Sixth Standard (2020-21) at the Government Adarsha Vidyalaya at Jockey Quarters in city. Students currently studying in Fifth Standard are eligible to apply. The last date for applying is Feb.15. The admission will be based on a written exam to be held on Mar.15. Interested students are requested to apply online by logging on to www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in or www.vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.in. For details, call Ph: 0821-2334666.

Unorganised sector: Register for pension

Unorganised sector workers like street vendor, mid day meals cooks, porters, kiln staff, cobblers, rag pickers, domestic helps, auto drivers, dhobis and others can register at the nearest common service centre with all details for contributory pension scheme. The workers should be in the age group of 18 to 40 years. The initial payment will be in cash and subsequent amount will be debited from their bank account. An ensured monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 will be paid after the worker attains 60 years. For details, log on to www.licindia.in or call 1800-267-6888.

Workshop for SSLC students

Sri Viveka Vidyalaya Pre-University College at Srirampura 3rd stage in city, will be conducting a one-day free workshop on' Likely questions in Maths and Science for SSLC,' at its premises at 8.30 am on Feb.16. The workshop will also feature a talk on simple methods of facing the exam easily by resource persons. Admission is limited to 200 students and preference will be given for early registration. The last date for registration is Feb.12. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2363059 or Mob: 94834-69878, 99729-29781, 95357-23544 or 99002-98299, according to a press release.

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Kodagu youth feared dead after coracle capsizes at Kalkere Lake in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Feb. 9 (KS)- A late night illegal coracle ride proved fatal for a Kodagu youth, who is feared to be dead after the coracle in which he, along with a friend, were rowing capsized at Kalkere Lake in the wee hours of Saturday. His friend managed to swim ashore.

The deceased youth is Kongepanda Sachin Machaiah (30), a resident of Electronics City. He used to work for a IT firm in Manyata Tech Park. He is a native of Hathur village near Gonikoppal in Kodagu. He is said to have got married just a year ago. His friend, who managed to save his life by swimming to the shore, is 32-year-old Ullas, Machaiah's

Kongepanda Sachin Machaiah

former colleague. He too is an IT professional and stays in the vicinity of the Lake.

The two had reportedly entered the Lake premises illegally around 2 am and had got into a coracle and were going around the Lake, when the coracle overturned. The two had come to the Lake after attending a party on Friday night. The Police have suspected that the two were under the influence of alcohol.

Ullas, who stays in the vicinity of the Lake, was aware that it has a coracle. The coracle is kept for cleaning the Lake and not for boating activity. The Lake is spread across nearly 180 acres and is around 15 ft. deep. There is a walking track that covers nearly 4.5-km around the Lake. No other activity, like swimming or boating, is allowed inside the Lake. The Lake, which is maintained by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), has a round-the-clock security guard.

Around 2.30 am, Ullas is said to have called the civic authorities requesting for help. A team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, Fire and Emergency Services personnel and local swimmers were pressed into service.

According to reports, Sachin did not know how to swim. Rescue workers tried to search for Sachin but to no avail. Though a search for Sachin's body began last morning, the body is yet to be traced and fished out. Ramamurthy Nagar Police, who have registered a case, have ruled out the possibility of foul play.

Waste paper, plastic godown gutted

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- A waste paper and plastic godown on C.V. Road in Bannimantap was destroyed in an accidental fire in the wee hours of today.

Lohith, Proprietor of the godown, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that he received a call at about 3.30 am where the caller told him that his godown was on fire and he immediately rushed to the spot.

He said that nearly Rs.30 lakh worth waste papers and plastic were destroyed in the fire and added that eight fire tenders which had rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

Sources said that the fire was first noticed at about 1.30 am and fire tenders from Bannimantap Fire Station rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire. But again, fire was noticed again at 3.30 am and fire tenders from Hebbal and Saraswathipuram Fire Stations rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station.

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat President's car driver hacked to death

H.D. Kote, Feb. 9 (Manju& KS)- The driver of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President was hacked to death by a tender coconut seller at Antharasanthe village in H.D. Kote taluk last night.

Sunil

The deceased is Sunil (28), a resident of Antharasanthe. He was standing near the bakery at about 8 pm yesterday, when 43-year-old Ravi, a tender coconut seller, suddenly attacked him with a machete. The seriously injured Sunil was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed to injuries, according to the Police, who have arrested accused Ravi. Illicit relationship was the reason behind the murder, according to preliminary investigation, the Police added.

Circle Inspector Puttaswamy, Beechanahalli Sub-Inspector Ramachandra Nayak, H.D. Kote Sub-Inspector M. Nayak and staff visited the spot. A case has been registered at Beechanahalli Police Station.

Over 4,500 cases settled in first National Lok Adalat of the year

Mysuru, Feb. 9- In the first National Lok Adalat of the year held at the city Law Courts on Saturday, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) disposed of 4,518 pre-litigation and pending cases.

A total of 12,207 cases came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat, out of which 4,518 were disposed of with a total settlement amount of Rs.18.64 crore.

Cases related to Bank recoveries, criminal compoundable offences, electricity and water bills, labour dispute, land acquisition, MACT(Motor Accident Claims Tribunal) cases, matrimonial disputes, Negotiable Instruments Act cases, other civil cases, Revenue and service matters relating to pay, allowances and retirement benefits were heard.

While 248 out of the 3,112 pre-litigation cases were disposed of with a total settlement of Rs.2.71 crore; 4,270 of the 9,095 pending cases were disposed of with a settlement amount of Rs.15.93 crore, amounting to a overall settlement of Rs.18.64 crore during Saturday's Lok Adalat in the city.

Youth arrested under POCSO Act

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested a youth for raping a minor girl and making her pregnant.

The accused is 21-year-old Ganesh of Kumbarakoppal.

He (Ganesh) had kidnapped a 17-year-old girl (now 18) a few months ago and had raped her.

Based on the written complaint from the girl, Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested accused Ganesh under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and interrogated him.

The accused will be produced before a Magistrate today, according to Police.

DCRE Inspector dies of heart attack

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- Vijayendra, Inspector at the Mysuru Office of the Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), died after suffering from heart attack at the office on Friday.

Vijayendra

Inspector Vijayendra, who suffered heart attack within minutes of him arriving at the office, was being rushed to a hospital, where he breathed his last en route to the hospital. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

New pit line inaugurated at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Feb.9- A new full-length 24-coach capacity pit line (maintenance line) was inaugurated at Mysuru Railway Junction yesterday. P.K. Mishra, Additional General Manager, South Western Railway, and Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, were present.

With this, Mysuru has four pit lines. Presently, 28 rakes of passenger-carrying trains are having primary maintenance schedule at Mysuru Station, a release said.

The additional facility will pave the way for carrying out routine maintenance work of higher number of passenger coaches and ease the pressure on the three existing maintenance lines at the Railway Station.

Pit line is 540 meters long and is constructed at a cost of Rs. 7 crore and this facility will have a positive impact on Mysuru Junction's ability in handling of more trains requiring primary attention.

A. Devasahayam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Mysuru and other senior officials from the division and construction wing were present.

Mobile Library, a boon for bibliophiles

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SD) - As an initiative to provide library services to people and to keep it within the reach of everyone in the city, the Government commenced 'Mobile Library' in city.

'Mobile Library,' also called as bookmobile, is a vehicle designed for use as a library. In many countries, these mobile libraries are providing library services at the doorsteps of the readers through mobile vans. This expands the reach of traditional libraries by transporting books to potential readers, providing library services to people living in remote areas.

The State Government launched 'Kuvempu Sanchari Granthalaya' (Kuvempu Mobile Library) in Mysuru on January 8, 2016 to commemorate the centenary of City Central Library.

More than 7,000 books on various topics including popular novels, short story collections, general knowledge, spirituality, current affairs, children's literature and others are available here.

GPS tracking has been installed in this 'Sanchari Granthalaya' with a low footboard to facilitate elderly people. With well-illuminated interiors and drinking water facility available in the mobile library, senior citizens, women and children have easy access to a large collection of Kannada, English and Urdu books neatly arranged in bookracks inside the vehicle.

Barring Monday, 'Kuvempu Mobile library' travels to different parts of the city on all six days of the week from 10 am to 6 pm and covers all 40 wards of Mysuru city. The library will be stationed for 40 minutes at designated locations. By paying Rs. 230, people can borrow three books for 15 days and would be fined for extra days.

Stranded baby calf shifted to Mathigodu

Hanagodu, Feb. 9 (Mahesh& BCT)- A 20-day-old elephant calf that got separated from its mother and the herd on the fringes of the Nagarahole National Park on Feb. 5 has been shifted to Mathigodu Elephant Camp for better nurture and care.

The wailing calf that had lost its way was spotted by villagers at Bharathavaadi. They informed the Forest Department staff who were on patrol. Forest officials conducted a thorough medical check-up and fed the baby before leaving it near Mantalli Kere under Veeranahosahalli Range. They waited for its mother to come in search of its calf but the mother elephant did not return.

Officials even tried to trace the mother elephant but the herd had entered deep inside the forest. Invariably, the officials fed the baby with milk and the calf was monitored continuously by Forest Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb and Range Forest Officer Ravindra.

The calf, initially looked exhausted and was constantly sleeping, is active now and had become a centre of attraction among villagers and children. Two days back, a female elephant was spotted near the Mantalli Kere but the officials are not sure if it was the mother of the calf that had come there catching its baby's scent or another wild elephant that had strayed away.

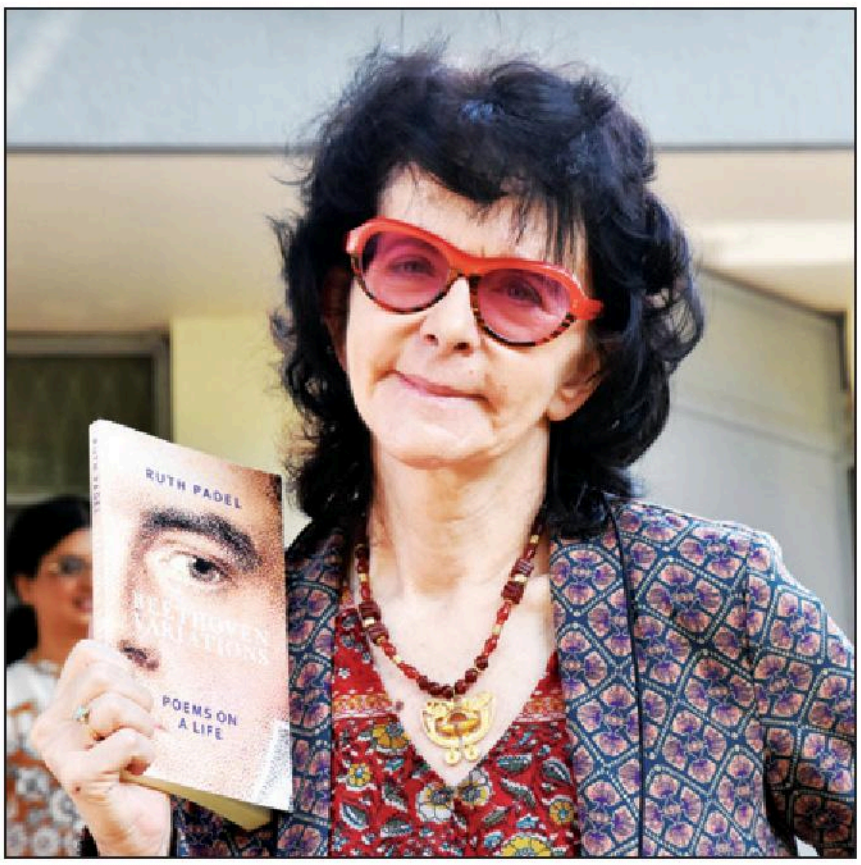
It is widely believed that elephants and other wild animals normally do not take back their young ones or herd members if they are touched by humans. However, there have been instances that mother elephants welcoming its calf that was touched by human beings, rewriting the rules of the wild with love.

The calf has already been shifted to Mathigodu Camp where there are other elephants and moreover, the camp can take care of the baby's food, water and other needs. It can mingle with other elephants, far from village crowd, officials said.

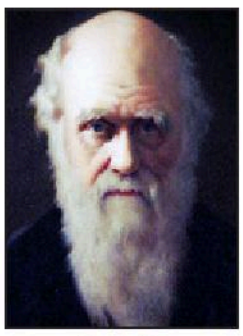
Interview of the Week

"There is need for moral development to protect the weak"

Ruth Padel, author and great-great-grand daughter of Charles Darwin in city



A descendent of Charles Darwin, Ruth Sophia Padel is a British poet, novelist and non-fiction author, whose works have been highly acclaimed. She believes poetry connects with every area of life and her poems explore love, music, nature and socially engaging themes like immigration, homelessness and wildlife conservation. Engaged in relating poetry and science, her book on cell migration is said to connect micro-level cell migration to macro-level social migration. With her interest in combining poetry, science and religion, she lectures at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Her poems on Charles Darwin (2009) was hailed by the literary world as "new species" of biography in verse. Presently a Professor of Poetry at the Kings College, London, Ruth Padel, the great-great-grand-daughter of Darwin, was in city last week talking about her books and also releasing her collection of poems on Beethoven, *'Beethoven Variations'* at an event under the aegis of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015. *Star of Mysore* caught up with her where she talks about Darwin (an English naturalist, geologist and biologist, best known for his contributions to the science of evolution), his influence, the need to live and let live. *Excerpts.* **—Ed**



Darwin

By Nandini Srinivasan

SOM: You were the first woman in the all-male Oxford College. I read that they even changed the statutes for you?

Ruth Padel: Ha! It was a little funny. There was a little ceremony and I was welcomed with a glass of wine! But yes, it was an all-male bastion. The tradition of the Oxford Colleges go all the way back to the 14th century. All students at Oxford and every other medieval University, were men. The men there weren't supposed to marry and it was only in the middle of the 19th century were they allowed to marry. But even so they were all men and it was only in the 1960s and 70s that things started changing. I went to a female college. By the 1960s there were 5 female colleges and 21 male colleges. When I was doing my Ph.D, I became a Research Fellow in Wadham College, Oxford, so they had to change the statutes to allow me.

SOM: You are called as the sexist voice of Britain.

Ruth Padel: Oh that was then! I am sure there are far more sexist voices now. Well, yes maybe it was because of the language of my love poems…the poems about the way men looked at women. That was why maybe I was called sexist.

SOM: You've even argued that rock music began as a wishing well of masculinity.

Ruth Padel: Yes, rock music when it began was very masculine. Written, composed, sung by men. The *Rolling Stones*, for example, were very masculinist in a way. There were very few female voices like Janis Joplin. It was only in the late 70s and 80s that women singers developed their own sophomore music.

SOM: In your study *I'm a Man: Sex, Gods and Rock 'n' Roll,* ***you drew on mythical connections between male sexuality, aggression, anxiety, misogyny and violence which derived from ancient Greece.***

Ruth Padel: Yes. I was interested in the way Greek mythical thinking dominated the West. The myths were very much infused into rock music.

SOM: But why violence in particular?

Ruth Padel: Violence is everywhere in Greek mythology. Mainly because it deals with the family. For instance, 'Orpheus' the great singer, he went down to find his wife in the underworld and he didn't get her back. So he went around singing and the women, who followed 'Dionysus', the Goddess of wine, tore him to pieces!! They threw his head in the river. His severed head kept on singing till it reached the sea! So much violence and more and the West was definitely influenced.

SOM: You also teach Greek?

Ruth Padel: Yes, I love the language, the culture, ancient stories and poetry.

SOM: What similarities do you see between Greek and Indian mythology?

Ruth Padel: I am very interested in that. I was working in Greek tragedy which is theatre. I got very interested in the parallels between *Koodiyattam* (performing art form of Kerala) and Greek tragedy. And when I met late Girish Karnad in London, he gave me a lot of his plays which were very interesting, particularly the one about King Cobra, *Nagamandala*. In fact a good friend of mine, Arshia Sattar, a renowned author and translator who lives in Bengaluru, is also an expert in Sanskrit. I would like to do some work with her. One of the things I am thinking about is Prometheus, in Greek mythology, who defied the Gods by stealing the fire and giving it to humanity as civilisation. Arshia has been sending me a lot of Hindu myths about fire. Fire stands for civilisation but is also very destructive. It's not so much about relationships of influence, but there are parallels between how ancient cultures explained things and how myths grew up around them. In fact the first scholarly book I wrote, *In and Out of the Mind,* is about how Gods are inside and outside of us. From the beginning I compared the experience of being in Hinduism and the lost world of ancient Greeks.

SOM: You have 12 collections of poems. The latest, *Beethoven Variations* ***was released in city last week. You've written about music, nature, history, homelessness, immigration, wildlife. You relate poetry and science, writing verses on cell migration, genetics and zoology.***

Ruth Padel: I write about the things I am. I don't write about mathematics, I haven't yet! Because of the Darwin factor and biology that came from my family (my mother's mother was Darwin's grand-daughter), the family tradition of looking at things in a scientific way, of respecting Science is innate. That's why I'm so mad at people who deny things like climate change! It's just not respecting Science.

SOM: How palatable are your poems when it is about snakes and cells?

Ruth Padel: Well, I play with the words. Like when I write about snakes I use special words like *'every snake cocktail is a unique mixture of polypeptides enzymes and glyco proteins'*, these are interesting words, so why not put them in. And genetics, DNA is so interesting. You have two strands in a DNA molecule. But they go different ways. One goes down and the other goes up like that. So when the DNA replicates, the strand that goes down it is easier for it to replicate. The other one has to come out in a complicated way. And that's so interesting and makes me think of the internal contradictions in ourselves. We are all a mix of conflicting motives, impulses.

SOM: So the helix makes you connect anything to anything?

Ruth Padel: Yes but you have to think about it in a scientific way. For instance I have written a book which is coming out in summer. It is called *'The Mara Crossing.'* That is about migration, from cells to souls. Cells migrate in our body for two reasons. They migrate when a woman is pregnant to form the foetus and they migrate when we have an infection, to defend us from the infecting bodies. So there are two reasons for migration. To create new life or defend the organism. So migrants coming into a culture create it or defend it and make it healthy. America was formed by migrants. In fact, Donald Trump's grandfather was an illiterate 16-year-old labourer from a part of Bavaria where there was drought five straight years.

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Changing the Constitution is not RSS agenda, says RSS Prachara Pramukh

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has accepted Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution which is among the best in the world and there is no agenda before the RSS to change this Constitution, said RSS All India Saha Prachara Pramukh Narendra Thakur.

Thakur was speaking at an interaction meet with Editors and senior journalists, organised by RSS at a private hotel in city yesterday morning. This was his answer to a question about some BJP MPs with RSS background demanding that the present Constitution be changed.

Maintaining that the statements made by BJP MPs were personal in nature, Narendra Thakur said that such statements have nothing to do with RSS. "It is up to the leaders of BJP to take action against the MPs. The RSS does not have any agenda to change the Constitution," he said reiterating that the RSS has accepted the Indian Constitution.

RSS All India Saha Prachara Pramukh Narendra Thakur (right) seen speaking at an interaction meet with Editors and senior journalists in city yesterday morning as RSS City Sanchalak R. Vasudev Bhat looks on.

Before the question and answer session, Thakur gave a brief introduction to the aims, objects and working of the RSS. He said the two main objectives of RSS are 'man-making' and 'uniting the people' and explained at length how RSS works to achieve these objectives.

As an example, he said that the RSS believes that burial grounds, drinking water and places of worship should be made accessible to all without any religion, caste and community-based discrimination. He said that the main agenda of the RSS is to focus on such issues and build a strong and united India.

Stating that the RSS is striving to build a better society through personality development, he said that the RSS is not for publicity. It is a movement and its membership is not through application.

About 40 associate bodies are working with the RSS, which currently has a presence in 35 countries all over the world. He said RSS gives timely and appropriate suggestions and instructions on issues concerning the nation to these associate bodies.

Claiming that the BJP is a political party while the RSS is a service organisation, Thakur said that some political parties and the media have wrongly alleged that the RSS dictates terms and conditions to BJP. "But BJP and the RSS tread on different paths. RSS is an organisation based on patriotism, punctuality and discipline and teaches the same to others. At the same time it has a vision about the country's development," he clarified.

"People from all castes, communities and religions, including Muslims and Christians, are in RSS. It is understandable that people say that RSS is a pro-Hindu organisation. It is true that Hindutva is the crore belief of RSS but RSS is not opposed to other religious people living in peace with Hindus."

Answering a question, he said, "It is wrong to say that RSS is anti-Christian and anti-Muslim," and regretted this kind of anti-RSS propaganda.

RSS City Sanchalak R. Vasudev Bhat, Tilak, Chinmayee and others were present.

BVB founder Dr. K.M. Munshi remembered on his Birth anniversary

Former BVB Administrative Officer Wing Commander (Rtd) S.C. Balasubramaniam and his wife being felicitated during the 132nd birth anniversary celebration of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Founder Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi at BVB in Vijayanagar 1st stage here yesterday as BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.9 (YDS&DM)- *Bhavanotsava*, a two-day festival of Music, Dance and Performing Arts, marking the 132nd birth anniversary of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Founder Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, began at BVB in Vijayanagar 1st stage here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, renowned musician Dr. R.N. Srilatha recalled Dr. K.M. Munshi's association with music, dance and arts. Noting that Dr. Munshi built the BVB through very hard work, she said by inaugurating the festival, she got a chance to remember the services of Dr. Munshi. Recalling the efforts of Dr. Munshi in forming *Kalabharathi* an exclusive wing of BVB for promotion of music, dance, painting and sculpture among students, Dr. Srilatha complimented Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and BVB, Mysuru for ensuring the success of *Kalabharathi*.

Pointing out that music, once learnt, cannot be erased, she lauded the parents for motivating their children to learn music and other arts. Noting that music has the power to relieve our stress, she stressed on the need for engaging more number of children in music and other forms of art. She was very much delighted to see the spirit and enthusiasm among the children at the event, she added.

Former BVB Administrative Officer Wing Commander (Rtd) S.C. Balasubramaniam and his wife were felicitated on the occasion.

BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Administrator Sudhindra Raj, Nrityalaya Chairperson Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and others were present.

The students rendered invocation under the guidance of V. Suma Harinath.

Later, the students of *Kalabharathi* presented a music, dance and arts programme, in which Vidushi Ramamani, Vidwans Ramesh Dhannur, Prabhurao and Adarsh Shenoy took part. The students performed Bharatanatyam, directed by Vidushis Ananya and Bindu.

Latha and Namratha Nag presenting veena recital during Bhavanotsava at BVB yesterday.

12 years after *Slumdog Millionaire*, lead child artiste Azharuddin sells house, returns to slums

Azharuddin with Director Danny Boyle at Oscars 2008. Picture right shows Azharuddin now.

Mumbai, Feb. 9- Gully Boy, this year's official entry to the Oscars, failed to make it to the final list. The 92nd Academy Awards ceremony, presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will be held at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California on 10th February.

The last win for India at the Oscars was in 2008, by A.R. Rahman, for Best Original Score for the film, *Slumdog Millionaire* and ironically, Azharuddin Mohammad Ismail, who played the role of Salim Malik in this Hollywood film, directed by Danny Boyle, has now returned to the slums after selling his flat given to him by Jai Ho Trust.

Azhar, now 21, who has lost his fame and fortune, has been forced to go back to the slums. Six months ago, Azhar sold the 250-sq-ft flat he was given in Anurag Plaza, Santacruz West, for Rs. 49 lakh and went back to living in a slum in Naupada area in Bandra East, very close to the Garib Nagar slums where Danny Boyle first spotted him.

Azhar now lives with his mother in a small 10x10 room in a three-storeyed building along with Azharuddin's sister, her husband and their three children.

Nirja Mattoo, one of the trustees of Jai Ho, said, "after Azhar and his co-star Rubina turned 18, the houses were officially handed over to them and the Trust was closed. Azharuddin wanted to start his own business and for financial support they wanted to sell the house. He is an adult now and I hope he will do well in the future," she added.

Azhar's mother Shameem, through the media, requested director Danny Boyle to help Azhar in these difficult times.

108 Mass *Surya Namaskara* at Mysore Palace

As part of Rathasapthami, a mass 108 Surya Namaskara was organised by Mysuru Yoga Federation at Mysore Palace premises this morning in which more than 600 yoga enthusiasts participated. Over 30 yoga students presented Yoga dance on the occasion. Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar, Federation President Srihari, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, Yoga Centre heads P. Ganesh Kumar, Mataji Suchetha, Shashikumar, Sathyanarayana and others were present.

Voting begins for MCC Ward 18

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The Ward comprises Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Medar Block localities and Railway Quarters. While there were more number of voters in Polling Booths at Manjunathapura and Medar Block, Booths in Yadavagiri witnessed fewer number of voters in the morning.

The by-poll is witnessing a triangular contest, with the BJP fielding R.V. Ravindra, while the Congress has fielded Ravindra Kumar and Swamy is the JD(S) candidate. Congress candidate Ravindra Kumar could not vote in the Ward as he is a resident of Siddarthanagar while BJP candidate Ravindra voted at a Booth near Akashvani Circle and JD(S) candidate Swamy at a Booth in Manjunathapura.

It is interesting to note that though the Congress and JD(S) are ruling partners in the MCC, they are contesting the by-poll separately, while the BJP is looking to retain the seat. Though BJP leader Shivaprakash too had filed his nomination papers as a rebel candidate, the party leaders, who are keen to retain the Ward, managed to convince him to withdraw from the fray.

There are 11,877 eligible voters, including 5,793 men and 6,084 women in the Ward. The authorities have set up 11 Polling Booths across the Ward with five of them categorised as hypersensitive. The polling is by far peaceful, with no untoward incidents reported.

The Police have provided tight security around the Polling Booths. Returning Officer Shive Gowda said that an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, a Head Constable and a Constable has been deployed to provide security for each hyper-sensitive Booth while adequate Police personnel were also posted at each normal Polling Booth. Videographers were deployed at each hyper-sensitive Booth.

The counting of votes will be taken up on Feb. 11.

RSS route march

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Now, Bhat is ready to take on another stalwart of State politics, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) by hoisting the saffron flag in his backyard of Ramanagara. RSS activists of Magadi, Kanakapura, Channapattana and Ramanagara will participate in the event.

The route march will see the participation of at least 5,000 'Ganvesh' candidates. 'Ganvesh' is the RSS uniform - Khaki trousers, white shirt, a cap, a belt, shoes and a stick. "This is the first time such a march is being held in Ramanagara," said former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar, who has posted a photo of himself and one of his sons dressed in 'Ganvesh'. Yogeshwar lost to Kumaraswamy in the 2018 Assembly polls on a BJP ticket.

The route march will reach the District Stadium via Balageri, Town Police Station, Kempegowda Circle, Aijoor Circle, Bandimahakalamma Temple Road and Kamagagudi Circle.

In addition to RSS activists, BJP workers of Ramanagara will also take part in the route march. More than 1,000 Police personnel have been deployed to prevent any untoward incident. Police from Bengaluru city and rural and Anekal have also arrived to beef up the security. It is said that the BJP is trying to target the 2023 legislative Assembly elections through this show.

A section of the BJP and party's National Organisation Secretary B.L. Santosh sees Yogeshwar as a strong rival to fellow Vokkaliga political heavyweights - Kumaraswamy and Shivakumar - in the region. Yogeshwar sees the event in Channapattana as only a start. He says such events will be organised across the Old Mysuru region — Mandya, Mysuru Rural, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chamarajanagar and Hassan.

Hunsur votes for electing CMC

Former Hunsur MLA and BJP leader A.H. Vishwanath** (2nd from right) **after casting his vote in Hunsur this morning.

Hunsur, Feb. 9 (Raghu)- Polling began on a brisk note in Hunsur this morning for electing the new City Municipal Council (CMC) for a five-year period.

The Hunsur CMC has 31 Wards, in which there are a total of 41,916 voters, including 20,674 men, 21,240 women and 2 other voters.

The authorities have set up 39 Booths. The polling began at 7 am, with voters lining up at the Polling Booths.

The voting gained further momentum as the day progressed and the town had recorded a poll percentage of 42 at 12.30 pm. The voting concludes at 5 pm.

The Police had provided tight security around all the Polling Booths for ensuring a free and fair poll.

Also, prohibitory orders have been imposed in 3-km radius of the CMC and a dry-day has been declared till midnight today. The counting of votes will be taken up at the CMC building, where the EVMs will be stored after voting, on Feb.11.

Teaching faculty posts in Govt. Colleges to be filled up: Dy.CM

Bengaluru, Feb. 9 (KMS&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Minister for Higher Education, said that the Government will fill up 1,800 lecturer and Principal posts in Government First Grade Colleges across the State. Speaking at a workshop organised for Syndicate Members of State Universities here on Friday, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that the recruitment will be made through a written test to be conducted by the respective Universities under which the Colleges come.

Ashwathnarayan

Announcing that a Task Force has been set up to implement the new National Education Policy, he said that the implementation of the Policy will help in getting accreditation for colleges, resolving academic issues, protection of college properties etc.,

Maintaining that higher education will be promoted through Mysuru-based KSOU, he said that the establishment of Youth Empowerment Centres will help in making the youth more employable.

Budget Talk on Feb.11

Mysuru, Feb. 9- A Budget Talk titled 'Union Budget 2020-2021 - An overview and GST Updates' has been organised at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre on KRS Road in Metagalli here on Feb.11 at 11 am, under the aegis of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mysore Chapter and The Printers (Mysore) Pvt. Ltd.

Sudhakar S. Shetty, Immediate Past President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru, will inaugurate the event. Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysore Zone, will be the chief guest. CA Annapurna Srikanth, Co-Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, FKCCI 2019-2020, will deliver the keynote address.

Oliver Lessely Velitinger, General Manager, *DH* & *Prajavani,* K.R. Parvathi, Chairperson, ICSI, Mysore Chapter, C.V. Manjunatha, DGM, Corporation Bank, T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana PG Centre, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Bhagavat, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana PG Centre and A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, will be the guests of honour, according to a press release.

'Common man is deprived of fundamental necessities'

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (PM)- Mysuru unit of Concerned Citizens of India (CCI) had organised a convention, 'Shoshita Janagala Samavesha' on the topic 'We need employment, education and health, not CAA, NPR or NRC' at Town Hall premises in city yesterday.

Dr. Chandra Pujari addressing the gathering at Town Hall in city yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the convention, retired Professor of Hampi University Dr. Chandra Pujari, said: "Earlier, they made Ayodhya and Kashmir as a big political issue which is over now. They have brought CAA, NPR and NRC now for political gains. And the Congress is obsessed with caste politics."

"Politics has become a good business for making money. Our elected representatives are leading a luxurious life, but common man is deprived of fundamental necessities, including food, health and education," he said.

Former IAS Officer Sasikanth Senthil addressed the gathering. State Convenor of CCI B. Ravi, Senior Software Technician K.G. Satish, retired Principal Vidya Shankar and others were present.

Rangayana Director regrets failure in meeting Constitutional aspirations

A.C. Cariappa

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SPN&DM)- Regretting that we have failed in giving an administration that meets the Constitutional aspirations even after seven decades of Independence, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that at the same time, it is disgusting to note that we have given space for the ideologies propagated by divisive forces (*Tukde-Tukde* gang).

He was speaking after launching the online edition of city-based Kannada daily 'Sadhvi' at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Stating that post-Independence, there has been much debate on Fundamental Rights, Cariappa observed that, however, most sections of the Constitution is yet to be discussed.

Noting that it was left ideology and not one party or a leader, that has ruled the country for most part in 70 years post-Independence, he regretted that we are yet to introduce an education system from where we can build a better society.

Pointing out that the Centre has released Rs.15 lakh funds for sensitising the public about the principles of the Constitution, he said that this clearly means that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution is yet to be fully understood and implemented.

Stating that he comes from a Kodava family of Armymen, Cariappa said that he feels extremely thrilled whenever he talks about the country.

Pointing out that it is disgusting to note that anyone who raises *'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'* slogan is often seen as communal, he rued that we are yet to understand what the Universities are teaching to students in campuses.

Claiming that a section of the Media is falsely projecting CAA, NPR and NPC as against the Constitution, when in fact they are boon to the country, the Rangayana Director wondered what this section of the Media can be called for false propaganda about the Citizenship Laws.

Alleging that a section of the Media is dividing families just for the sake of enhancing their TRP ratings, he also charged them to keep the tussle going on, through unrealistic and false propaganda.

Wondering whether foisting left ideals forcefully on the society is 'Patrika Dharma,' he said that the people of the country were yearning all these years for a ruler who can work for them.

Now the seven-decade old wish of the people has been fulfilled with a working and agile Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the helm of affairs, taking the country in the right direction.

Maintaining that the country has suffered a lot all these years because of Nehru's follies, Cariappa said that it was fortunate that PM Modi is rectifying Nehruvian mistakes. He also questioned the integrity of Journalists who were day-in and out criticising Modi unfairly and unnecessarily.

Sudharma Sanskrit daily Editor couple K.V. Sampath Kumar and Vijayalakshmi, who were awarded 'Padma Shri' this year, were honoured on the occasion.

Star of Mysore Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar and other journalists — Bannur K. Raju, K.J. Lokesh Babu (General Secretary, Mysuru District Journalists Association), B. Raghavendra and Chandrasekhar — and senior Newspaper agent 'Paper' Subbanna were also felicitated.

All India RSS Saha Pracharа Pramukh Narendra Thakur, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, 'Sadhvi' Editor C. Maheshwaran and others were present.

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By U.B. Acharya

Success for Novak Djokovic

For the record, Novak Djokovic won his eighth Australian Open and in the process, 17th Major title against an upcoming Dominic Thiem in nearly four hours and five thrilling sets. The score line was 6-4; 4-6; 2-6; 6-3 and 6-4. A critical analysis of the various aspects of the match is as follows:

1 Djokovic as the higher seeded player was clearly the favourite. He had the experience of winning Majors under his belt and according to the tournament schedule, he had an unfair advantage of an extra day's rest before the finals. Also, this year's slower court at Rod Laver Stadium seems to suit Djokovic's game better. (Both were not in Djokovic's control.)

2 As against this, Thiem had beaten Djokovic in four of the last five encounters and had shown his nerves in producing marvellous shots under difficult situations. He had won the outdoor hard court Masters 1000 Tournament in 2019 at Indian Wells beating the mighty Federer in the finals.

3 Among the spectators and fans, Djokovic is the least favoured among the big three. Yet, he had some fan following in Australia until he overtook the individual record of their countryman Roy Emerson. This time, the crowd was clearly for the underdog, Thiem.

4 While the first set went in favour of Djokovic due to an early service break, the second set was well fought. After a long rally where Thiem won the point, Djokovic was penalized for time violation. He thus lost the game and as he crossed the chair umpire, he touched his shoes and said "Great job. You made yourself famous! Well done." (Touching the chair umpire by the player is prohibited and liable for a point penalty. Yet the umpire did not impose this penalty and Djokovic in his post-match press conference thanked the umpire for his kind gesture.)

5 He not only lost this set but his energy level dropped very much and Thiem won the third set as well. Until then, Djokovic had never won a Major final when he was one set to two down.

6 In the fourth set, Djokovic on his service faced a break point and at this stage, he did something unusual to his natural game. He served hard and volleyed and thus got out of jail. Later he told the press, "This one point separated us tonight between win and a loss." In fact, Djokovic is not known to be a brilliant tactician and his usual game is to wait for the opponent's unforced errors by keeping on returning the ball. Here he changed his tactics which paid off!

7 According to the tennis expert Patrick McEnroe, "Djokovic when it matters, you know he is not going to miss the big points." How true it was in this case. Thus, Djokovic closed the fourth set at 6-3.

8 As per past history, five set matches favour Djokovic. His record is 30 victories to 10 losses. More importantly, he had won nine out of the last 10 Major title finals in five sets. In fact in this set, one early service break of Thiem's service was enough to see Novak Djokovic through.

9 In summing up, another tennis expert John McEnroe said, "You have to be patient and go big when you have a chance against the Serbian." But Djokovic's penetrating ground strokes, improved second service (thanks to his rigorous practice with Goran Ivanisivic during the off-season) and incomparable service returns seem to have worn out Thiem's patience.

10 In an eloquent victory speech, Novak spoke about his friend and one of greatest basket ball players, Kobe Bryant who died that week in a freak Helicopter accident. He also spoke about the Australian bush fire and loss of millions of wild life.

11 By capturing five out of the last seven Grand Slam events, Djokovic is now two behind Nadal's and three behind Federer's records. Whether he will surpass their records or not, only time will tell.

By the way, Djokovic, who grew up in war torn Serbia in the 1990s and who had middle class upbringing with standing in a queue for the weekly bread and other provisions, knows the scarifies his parents have done to him. He is a strict vegetarian and believes in yoga. He is a devoted family man spends as much time as possible with his family.

Finally, one has to sympathise with Dominic Thiem who was third time unlucky. In the previous two attempts, he lost to Nadal in the French Open, the second time in five sets. And this time it was Djokovic. In his post match press conference, he said, "I am happy that I am able to compete with these three great champions and hopefully I will win my first Major when these champions are still around." Well said ■

Prize winners of True Spirits Open Golf

A group photo of prize winners of True Spirits Open Golf Championship-2020 held at J.W. Golf Club in city recently. Seen are (sitting from left) ***K.M. Achaiah, Dr. S.L. Narayan (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC), Lakshman Ramgopal (Proprietor, True Spirits), G. Ashok, C.S. Ravishankar (President, JWGC), H.C. Kishore Chandra, IPS (Chief Guest), H.S. Arun Kumar (Captain, JWGC), N. Parameshwar (Chairman, Tournament Sub Committee) and Rear Admiral Ravi Gaikwad;*** (standing from left) ***D.J. Rajat, Jagan Seshadri, A.S. Somesh, S.K. Ramalinge Gowda, J. Mohan Kumar, J.N. Arjun, S. Pradyoth, N. Ravish, Surendra Agarwal, M.G. Chengappa and Hussain Vagh.***

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Following are the prize winners of True Spirits Open Golf Championship - 2020 held at J.W. Golf Club premises in city recently:

Strokeplay Gross: Hussain Vagh (74 Gross) - Winner; M.G. Chengappa (75 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): N. Ravish (69 Net) - Winner; Rear. Admiral R. Gaikwad (69 Net) - Runner (Better Back 6 Over Raghuveer Ponnuswamy).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): D.J. Rajath (65 Net) - Winner; Jagan Sheshadri (68 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): S.K. Ramalinge Gowda (40 Points) - Winner; S. Pradyoth (37 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Vinay Natarajan)

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors 65 Years and Above: J. Mohan Kumar (36 Points) - Winner; Surendra Agarwal (35 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Capt.Venkates & Dr. R. Sreenivas Prasad).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors 75 Years and Above: K.M. Achaiah (27 Points) - Winner.

Nearest To The Pin - 2nd Hole: A.S. Somesh (5 Feet 7 Inches) - Winner.

Straightest Drive - 16th Hole: J.N. Arjun (On The Line) - Winner.

A total of 203 players took part in the Championship.

First Mysurean to complete long-distance cycling in Thailand

Mahesh Chaudhary covers 2,024-km in 156-hours-25 mins at ISAN 2020

Mysuru, Feb.9- A total of 194 Riders from across 22 countries participated in the first edition of the 2024km Bicycle ride across Northern Thailand at the ISAN 2020 on Feb.1.

The route comprised 2,024-km loop that spans across Northern Thailand (ISAN region) along the borders of Cambodia, and Laos with about 800-km along the scenic Mekong River. The event involves riding in a challenging terrain, extreme temperatures of heat and cold with added cross winds.

Mysuru's **Mahesh Chaudhary** surmounted all challenges and completed this ride yesterday (Feb.8) with a time of 156 hours and 25 minutes (against a target time of 202 hours). He is the 1st Mysurean to have attempted such a feat.

In August 2019, Mahesh was the 1st Mysurean who successfully completed the Paris-Brest-Paris 2019 Brevet.

The 36-year-old had started cycling only five years back in an attempt to lose excess weight. In the last three years, he has transformed into an avid Endurance Cyclist who has done numerous rides that are 1000+km or longer.

Mahesh is the owner of Kaveri Bankers and Jewellers in Ramakrishnanagar in Mysuru.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* about his training for such events, he said that he has a practice of going on long-distance rides late in the night and at times, he would even go in the mornings so that he can acclimatise to hot conditions. Chamundi Hill ride is a must for endurance, he added.

District tennis players excel in Karnataka Mini Olympics

A group photo of the tennis players who represented Mysuru district in the Karnataka Mini Olympics held at Bengaluru recently and won the Silver Medal in the team events (both boys & girls). Seen are (from left) Sathwik, K. Lohith, Samarth, Kishan, Nikith, Manager & Coach Bharath Paul Singh, Varunya, Aditi Ranga, Arzan, H.S. Deeksha Prasad and Anvita Charan. Arzan won the bronze medal in the girls individual event also.

Executive Council Members of SKKI

The newly elected Executive Council Members of SKKI, the Black Belt Club of Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do and Kobudo India, for the year 2020-2024. Seen are (sitting from left) Deepti - Adviser, M. Ajit - Treasurer, H.N. Chandan - Vice-President, V.S. Raveendran - President, Liji Johnson - Secretary, S.N. Prashanth - Joint Secretary and K.G. Pradeepa - Adviser; (standing from left) P.C. Darshan - Executive Member, H.R. Varshith - Executive Member, Rony Das - Executive Member, M. Arunkumar - Executive Member, K.P. Johnson - Adviser, Advocate P.S. Chikkannaiah Prakash - Chief Adviser, C.P. Ashwin - Adviser, Suhas Bhat - Executive Member and Mithun Zacharias - Executive Member.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament on Feb.11, 12

Mysuru, Feb. 9- JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, has organised Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament 2019-20 — Handball (Men), Hockey and Tennis (both Men and Women) — at SJCE Sports Ground in city on Feb.11 and 12.

The Mysuru City Pre-University Colleges, First Grade Colleges, Medical, Engineering, Law and Post-Graduation Centre are expected to participate in the Championship.

The Championship will be inaugurated by C.B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru district, on Feb.11 at 9.30 am. Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University, will preside over the function.

For details, contact Dr. C. Revanna, PE Director and Convener, on Mob: 81059-49014.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

The Mysore Gymkhana beat Bellur CC

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Good batting by Mahadev Prasad (79,15x4) and S. Raviraj (77 n.o., 7x4) helped The Mysore Gymkhana to register a well-earned nine-wicket win over Bellur CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division League match played at Maharaja's College Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

2nd Division

Bellur CC: 197 in 45.5 overs (M.C.Hemanth 55, Vignesh Shastry 30, Dhanush Vishu 30, S. Gautham 3/35, A.R. Krishnan 2/21, M.N. Sachin 2/33) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 198/1 in 29.5 overs (Mahadev Prasad 79 n.o., S. Raviraj 77 n.o.).

Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru: 143 in 35.3 overs (Yogesh Gowda 38, M.K. Vinod 34, Ramesha 4/30, Aravinda 3/36) lost to **Star CC, Chamarajanagar:** 144/6 in 29.2 overs (N. Naveen Kumar 52, Syed Nouman 23, B.R. Srinidhi Urs 2/38, K.N. Yogesh 2/25).

Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket

National CC wins over Kuvempungar CC

Mysuru, Feb. 9- An inspiring knock of 93 by Gaurav Patla, helped National CC to register a facile 86-run win over Kuvempungar CC and enter the second round in Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2019-20 match played at the Gangothri Grounds here on Friday.

SCORES

National CC: 234 in 42.2 overs (Gaurav Patla 93, Samarth 44, C. Ritheesh 38, H.C. Sanjay Kumar 23, Sai Simha 3/28, C.R. Sonan 2/50) bt **Kuvempungar CC:** 148 in 39.2 overs (C.R. Sonan 39, N. Bharath 3/19, Madhava 3/9).

Jaihind CC: 134 in 38.1 overs (Tejas Krishna 40, Nishanth 3/40, Nikash Narendra 2/15, Rishab Shashidhar 2/8) lost to **Vijaya CC:** 136/7 in 30 overs (Nishanth 35 n.o, Tharun 28, Vinodh 2/24).

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament

10.2.2020 to 14.2.2020	at PET, Mandya, SDNR Wadayar, Maharaja's, SJCE-JSS grounds, Gangothri Grounds.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

15.2.2020 & 16.2.2020	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Division League Matches at PET(Mandya), SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds, SJCE-JSS Grounds and Gangothri Grounds.

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2019-20

9.2.2020	KSRTC FC Vs Dynamics FC
10.2.2020	K.R. Mill FC Vs Govt. Press FC
11.2.2020	Soniya FC Vs Lions FC
12.2.2020	Dynamics FC Vs Mysore Muslims FC
13.2 2020	Kickers FC Vs KSRTC FC
14.2.2020	Govt. Press FC Vs Pope FC

"There is need for moral development to protect the weak"

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SOM: You are known for your explorations through poetry of migrations and refugees and homelessness. And you believe that poetry has a responsibility to look at the world. In this connection how do you see the issues of citizenship that's raging India?

Ruth Padel: I think it's wonderful there are so many protests. But honestly I don't know too much about Indian politics, but there are similar things happening all around the world. Of protesting against the other, the other within. And for us in Britain the self destructing act of leaving the European Union. The false populism being whipped up against immigrants. And I must say as an ex-colonising power, we have done more than our share in creating conditions in which the refugees have to flee. We support all sorts of mining in South Africa, which makes surrounding landscapes uninhabitable. So people have to leave.

SOM: But everywhere the immigrants move in, it makes people of that land afraid of losing their own identity?

Ruth Padel: Yes! it's true. But the world is changing. We are changing the world. We have responsibility human beings. The United Nations, last week, has passed a law making it illegal for any country to refuse climate migrants. Now what is going to happen, we don't know. It's not about 'my country' and 'your country', it is more about 'our world.'

SOM: I read somewhere that more than sex drive, the need to stay put in one's roots is much more in a human being?

Ruth Padel: That is very interesting as human civilisation spread by people not staying in their roots. When you think of the huge Indian diaspora all over the world and particularly in America, when you think of the trade that's going on across the Indian Ocean to South East Asia, I think a lot of the nationalism now that is in every country is about fear.

SOM: How much has Darwin influenced your writings? Your book** Darwin: A Life in Poems, **is a moving interpretation of life and works of Darwin.

Ruth Padel: Yes, the poems there talk about a lot of things, portray the life of scientist, the private man and a tender father. It also talks how deeply Darwin and his wife Emma loved each other, but both were aware of the gulf between them because of her deep Christian faith and his increasing religious doubts. For Darwin, death and extinction were nature's way of developing new species: 'the survival of the fittest'; for Emma, death was a prelude to the afterlife. And yes, definitely my family tree has helped my scientific way of looking at things.

SOM: It amazes me that DNA interests you as much as the severed head singing along the river in Greek mythology.

Ruth Padel: Yes! The Latin *Scientia*, from where we get the word Science, means to know, so *scientia* meant knowledge. It didn't mean science. Real knowledge, as Plato says, is based on facts, not on opinion. Opinion is one thing but true knowledge is something else.

SOM: The book** Where the Serpent Lives **is on crime in wildlife. In Karnataka as well?

RP: Oh it's happening everywhere. Tiger poaching, elephant poaching and even deer poaching. Tigers eat deer. So if you eat them, then may be tigers will have to eat something else like a cow. But villagers will not let that happen; so they then poison the tiger, it's a vicious circle.

SOM: You say cell or souls, relationships matter?

Ruth Padel: Absolutely. Relationships is everything. The way animals relate to each other is fantastic. In the tigers, the big bond is between mother and cubs. When you see a pack of tigers, it would generally be the mother and her cubs, not mates actually. In my book I have said tigers are too heavily armed to mate often! They are giants with large teeth and claws. They have a social system and mark their territory by spraying or with their claw marks on trees. So if you have a male tiger who wants to go out in the night he will check these marks. If it's faded it means tigers there have moved out and it's safe for him to go there now. Otherwise they keep out. Or the smell of the spray might also tell him that this tiger is old and weak and maybe I can take over. Elephants have a different kind of relationship. They are like us, they invest a lot of time in parental care. They mourn the death and also exhibit a lot of gratitude. My next book is on elephants. Development is a very heavily loaded word. In the name of development, we don't have to compromise on vital issues like environment conservation. We need them all to live and maintain an ecological balance, just like the world needs everyone.

SOM: So coming back to the survival of the fittest, who will survive in the world now?

Ruth Padel: As of now, the unscrupulous seem to be more fit to survive. But in the long run, popular opinion will succeed, helping us move away from the unfair men! Development will be there in terms of materialism but there is a need for moral development to protect the weak.

Schools celebrate Annual Day

KNC INNOVATIVE GLOBAL SCHOOL (KNCIGS): ***The 6th Annual Day was celebrated at the School premises recently. Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of KSOU, was the chief guest. Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar, Chairman of KNCIGS & PU College, Tejas, Principal of PU College, Ingrid Pereira, Principal of the School, Elizabeth Livero, Vice-Principal and others were present. Students gave a wonderful cultural programmes on the occasion.***

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL, NAGUVANAHALLI GATE: ***The School celebrated its Annual Day recently with Prof. Syed Akheel Ahamed, Founder Vice-Chancellor, Yenepoya University, as the chief guest. J.P. Prakash, Inspector, RTO Hunsur Division, was the guest of honour. Children performed various dance and songs with themes on patriotism, environment and folk forms. School President Rev. Fr. K. Augustine and Principal Fr. P.C. Thomas, teachers and parents were present.***

JNANASAROVARA INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL: The School celebrated its Founder's Day at Abhinaya Theatre in the School with a prime theme 'Tatvam.' An art gallery exhibition was the highlight of the day which was inaugurated by Dr. V.G. Kiran Kumar, Chairman and Managing Director, VGK Global Consultant. Various paintings, exquisite pottery, glass paintings, greeting card gallery, craft works, clay models, wax moulds and fabric designs of students from LKG to grade XII were exhibited.

The function was presided by Sudhakar S. Shetty, Chairman and Immediate Past President of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) along with chief guest Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Mohan Suresh, Hon. Counsel, Rwanda High Commission and other dignitaries like Sukalatha S. Shetty, Secretary, Pavan Kumar Shetty, CEO, Apoorva Shetty, Sheethal Shetty and Vijay Raj Shetty, Trustees and Mukund, Academic Director.

The celebration of the day began with the annual report and a grand extravagant programme staged by the students. The programme included skits, patriotic dance, Bajarangi dance, modern foot-tapping numbers, the child labour dance and grand finale dance.

SKY WATCH

Beautiful and Brightest Snow Supermoon Tonight

Tonight (Feb.9), Indians will be privileged to witness the spectacular, resplendent, and first Supermoon of this year. This is known as lunar perigee and a normal lunar perigee averaging a distance of 3,62,479 kilometres happens once every orbital period. This event can be referred as "Supermoon."

The term "Supermoon" was coined by the astrologer Richard Nolle. He generally describes Supermoon as perigee-syzygy — a new or full Moon (syzygy) which occurs with the Moon at or near (within 90%) its closest approach to Earth (perigee) in a given orbit. In short, Earth, Moon and Sun are all in a line, with Moon in its nearest approach to Earth.

This February, full Moon ushers in the fourth in a series of 4 Full Moon Supermoon occurring Mar.9 (3,57,404 km), Apr.8 (357,035 km) and May 7 (361,181 km) and three new Moon Supermoon on Sept.17, Oct.16 and Nov.15. All of these Full Moons are less than 3,63,000 km (225,000 miles) distant as measured from the centres of the Earth and Moon. In contrast, the previous year's farthest Full Moon on Sept.14, 2019 resided at a distance of 4,06,248 km or 252,431 miles. The Full Moons of February, March, April and May of 2020 are regarded as Supermoons because of their relative nearness to Earth. The diameter of the February Full Moon is about 15 percent greater than that of the September Full Moon.

The Supermoon occurred in 1955, 1974, 1992, 2005, 2011, 2016 and 2018 were amazing. It is a scientific fact that when the Moon is at perigee there is more gravitational pull, creating higher tides or significant variations in high and low tides. In addition, the tidal effect of the Sun's gravitational field increases the Moon's orbital eccentricity when the orbit's major axis is aligned with the Sun-Earth vector. The average tidal bulge closely follows the Moon in its orbit, and the Earth rotates under this tidal bulge in just over a day. However, the rotation drags the position of the tidal bulge ahead of the position directly under the Moon. Generally Tidal forces contribute to ocean currents, which moderate global temperatures by transporting heat energy toward the poles. It has been suggested that in addition to other factors, harmonic beat variations in tidal forcing may contribute to climate changes.

From extreme coastal tides to severe storms to powerful earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the entire natural world surges and spasms under the sway of the Supermoon alignment — within three days either way of the exact syzygy, as a general rule. The geocosmic risk raised by Supermoon alignments will pass with little notice in our immediate vicinity. A Supermoon is planetary in scale, being a special alignment of Earth, Sun and Moon. It's likewise planetary in scope, in the sense that there's no place on Earth not subject to the tidal force of the perigee-syzygy. The effects on Earth from a Supermoon are minor, and according to the most detailed studies by terrestrial seismologists and volcanologists, the combination of the Moon being at its closest to Earth in its orbit, and being in its 'Full Moon' configuration (relative to the Earth and sun), should not affect the internal energy balance of the Earth since there are lunar tides every day.

The Earth has stored a tremendous amount of internal energy within its thin outer shell or crust, and the small differences in the tidal forces exerted by the Moon (and sun) are not enough to fundamentally overcome the much larger forces within the planet due to convection and other aspects of the internal energy balance that drives plate tectonics. 'Supermoon' is a situation when the Moon is slightly closer to Earth in its orbit than on average, and this effect is most noticeable when it occurs at the same time as a Full Moon. So, the Moon may seem bigger although the difference in its distance from Earth is only a few percent at such times.

It is called a Supermoon because this is a very noticeable alignment that at first glance would seem to have an effect. The 'super' in Supermoon is really just the appearance of being closer, but unless we measure the Earth-Moon distance by laser range-finders, the LRO [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter] spacecraft in low lunar orbit and to watch the Earth-Moon distance over years, there is really no difference. The Supermoon really attests to the wonderful new wealth of data NASA's LRO mission has returned for the Moon.

Astronomers have estimated that, the Supermoon will be around 15 percent brighter and 30 percent bigger than the average Full Moon. Full Moons from the way we see it, vary in size because of the oval orbit of the Moon. It is an ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than the other (apogee). Experts say the short distance difference isn't enough to cause any earthquakes or tidal effects. The Earth's tides are expected to be particularly high and low when the Moon comes closest to our planet which is known as perigean tides. That's when the Moon exerts about 42 percent more tidal force than it will during its next cycle two weeks later. In most places, lunar gravity at perigee pulls tide waters an inch or so higher than the usual tide.

To view this weekend's Supermoon to best effect, look for it just after it rises or before it sets, when it is close to the horizon. There, you can catch a view of the Moon behind buildings or trees, an effect which produces an optical illusion, making the Moon seem even larger than it really is. We are even privileged to see this spectacle on Mar.9, Apr.8, and May 7 of 2020. But if we need to witness the similar type of Supermoon with almost the same distance, we may have to wait till 2026. So, today, everyone be curious to witness this exiting astronomical spectacle and spread the grandeur and essence of Astronomy.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Observational Astronomer

Promotion of Forest farming

Saplings available at discounted price

Farmers can buy saplings from the Forest Dept. directly and get a 30 percent subsidy per tree per year

Mysuru, Feb. 9- In a bid to promote Forest farming, the Forest Department is distributing saplings of speciality crops at a discounted price to the farmers, under its 'Forest Farming Promotion' scheme.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Sarvachetana Abhivruddhi Samsthe Secretary K.C. Krishnegowda said that Forest Farming is the cultivation of High-value speciality crops under a forest canopy that is intentionally modified or maintained to provide shade levels and habitat that favour growth and enhance production levels.

Pointing out that the Forest Department is ready with saplings of Teakwood, Sandalwood, Neem, Redsanders, Silver Oak etc., that are meant to be planted in April, May and June, he said that the farmers can buy these saplings from the Forest Department directly and get a 30 percent subsidy per tree per year.

Interested farmers can register with the Forest Department before Mar.30 for getting the saplings, Krishnegowda said and added that the farmers have to submit the asked documents while applying to get saplings.

The organisation office-bearers Manjunath, Chetan and others were present during the press meet.

Media should be the voice for women: Writer

Workshop on 'Need for imposing ban on inappropriate portrayal of women in the Media' held at ATI

Mysuru, Feb.9- Regretting that women are being portrayed merely as show-pieces in the media, writer Banu Mushtaq bemoaned male dominance in all forms of media and advertising.

She was speaking after inaugurating a workshop on the topic 'Need for imposing ban on inappropriate portrayal of women in the Media' organised at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) here recently.

Observing that there is just a thin line between fidelity and obscenity, Banu Mushtaq rued that women are being exploited commercially.

Noting that Media should be the voice for women, she said that though there are laws for preventing commercial exploitation of women, little was being done for protecting the rights and dignity of women.

Urging the officials to use their discretionary powers for implementing laws that protect the interests of women, she expressed disappointment over women being ignored in the framing of Government policies and plans.

Maintaining that the levels of morality has dipped in all fields and Journalism was no exception, she argued that the crave for profits in commercial dealings will deeply hurt community and societal interests.

Noting that Journalism, among all others, should treat women with dignity and respect, Banu Mushtaq called upon the Media to impose self-restrictions in the better interests of the society.

ATI Joint Director Bhagyalakshmi, in her address, said that an analysis is being made to measure the quantity of success in the co-ordination between communities and the Government.

Pointing out that 32 countries across the globe have come together to successfully reach the 17-point task for achieving sustainable growth and development, she said that the ATI and other Government Departments are moving forward in this direction.

Journalist Ali, Training Co-ordinator Dr. Kristina Shantaraju and officials from the Police, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Information and Public Relations, Health and Family Welfare Departments attended the event.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hierophant

Pronunciation: HYE-uh-ruh-fant.
Meaning: A priest in ancient Greece; specifically : the chief priest of Eleusinian mysteries; a person who explains : expositor.
Origin: Hierophant, hieroglyphics, and hierarch have a common root: hieros, a Greek word meaning "sacred." Hieroglyphics joins hieros with a derivative of glyphein, the Greek verb for "to carve." Hierarch, a word that can refer to a religious leader in a position of authority, joins hieros with a derivative of archein, meaning "to rule." Hierophant itself joins the root with a derivative of phainein, which means "to show." The original hierophants were priests of the ancient Greek city of Eleusis who performed sacred rites. In the 17th century, when the word was first documented in English, it referred to these priests. By the 19th century, English speakers were using the term in a broader sense. A hierophant can now be a spokesperson, a commentator, an interpreter, or a leading advocate.

THE ODD WORD

Haemathermal

Warm-blooded.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hands Down

Meaning: Not difficult; easily. Something done with little effort.
Origin: The origin of this phrase is believed to be from horse racing. Here's why: During a race, the jockeys will have a firm grip on their horse's reins. This helps with controlling the speed and direction of the horse. Towards the end of a race, if one of the racers find themselves out far ahead in front of the competition, it was no longer necessary to hold the reins with such a tight grip. So the rider might choose to relax his hold and lower his hands, confident that victory was only a few gallops away. Thus, a rider winning 'hands down' meant the jockey's victory was pretty much an easy guarantee. To go along with all of this, the earliest I could find this phrase in print is from the 19th century. It was used in relation to horse racing in several newspapers from this time. For example, in the Evening Herald, printed in London in 1861, there's a detailed summary of a recent race that was given, and there's a part from it that reads: "Soon after rounding the turn into the straight, Marignan deprived Bannerdale of the lead, and won hands down by four lengths, half a length between the second and third."

QUOTE BOX

If you ever need a helping hand you'll find one at the end of your arm.

—Yiddish Proverb

RIDDLE THIS

First, think of the colour of the clouds. Next, think of the colour of snow. Now, think of the colour of a bright full moon. Now answer quickly what do cows drink?

Answer: Water.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	5	4	8	3	9	2	7
8	3	2	9	6	7	4	1	5
9	7	4	2	1	5	8	3	6
6	1	3	8	9	2	5	7	4
5	2	9	3	7	4	6	8	1
7	4	8	1	5	6	3	9	2
4	8	6	7	2	9	1	5	3
2	5	1	6	3	8	7	4	9
3	9	7	5	4	1	2	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

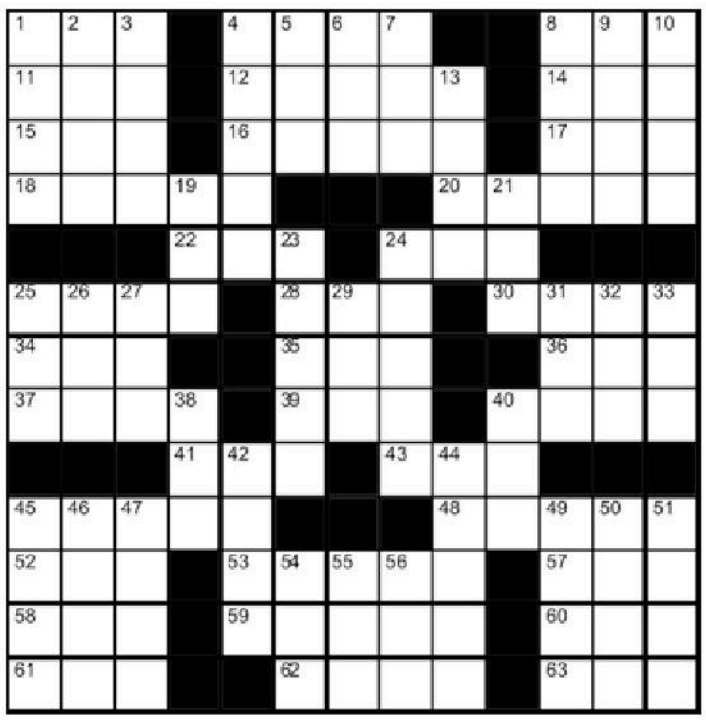
1 Request For Inf.
4 Murky fog
8 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
11 Intl. Labour Org.
12 Was too nosey
14 Rating for Chess grandmasters, in short
15 Seat in church
16 Cargo boat - "Roile" anagram ?
17 A short day sleep
18 Guru in our country
20 Accept without objection; put up with or tolerate
22 Mem of the Leg. Council
24 Monetary unit of Burma - "pay" anagram?
25 Breed of cat
28 Howard Hughes studio
30 Joyous, happy
34 Unseal - poetically speaking!
35 Surprised reactions?
36 Needle feature
37 Condemn or damn
39 Israeli submachine gun
40 N. England river
41 Small seed
43 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
45 Adjust or arrange; line up
48 Famous painter - "dryer" anagram?
52 Soapy water or soap bubble
53 Mother-of-pearl
57 Required Time of Arrival
58 A synthetic fruit drink
59 Astounds or stupefies
60 Anti-tetanus serum, abbr
61 Pomeranian (dog) in short?
62 "E" in Q.E.D.?
63 Swindle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	S	S		I	R	E	D		B	A	N	E
T	W	I		T	U	B	E		E	Y	O	T
R	A	G		A	B	B	A		A	E	R	O
E	T	H	E	L			N	C	D			
			M	I	S	S		A	L	E	C	
I	L	L	I	C	I	T		D	E	P	O	T
R	Y	E				P	E	A			H	R	H
R	E	N	D	S			A	L	R	E	A	D	Y
		S	D	A	K		K	I	E	R			
				G	Y	M			A	N	N	E	X
B	L	O	G			L	A	M	P		A	I	L
A	I	D	E			I	L	I	E		A	N	I
A	D	A	R			I	P	A	D		N	E	I

DOWN

1 Tears off
2 Took to wings
3 North central US state
4 Mar or damage
5 Ministry of Radio Industry
6 ___ of vitriol : sulphuric acid?
7 Golly!
8 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
9 Clothed or wearing?
10 Deal successfully
13 A brewer's cart
19 2010 for the Romans
21 Number of birds killed in a pigeon shoot, for example
23 Childhood illness
24 Postulate
25 Fashionable or stylish
26 GI address
27 New as a prefix
29 Frequency unit
31 Land temporarily under grass?
32 "Any" change for "Atlas Shrugged" authoress?
33 Scottish river
38 Fuel consumption unit
40 Name of a river and loch in Scotland
42 Wayside taverns
44 Top of mountain, roof or ridge
45 Letters of urgency
46 A board game
47 The same, in Latin
49 Go on and on and become boring
50 English painter, noted for his nudes
51 Make a grating sound or say gratingly?
54 Consumed or devoured
55 Mongrel dog
56 Nucleic acid briefly



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LMBAI BX AMYBUJ AIP LBGXA XAPO, PRPU VIPU

SQK CQU'A XPP AIP VIQHP XAMBGZMXP.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Who begins too much accomplishes little.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
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Gentleman	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Malgudi Days	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dia	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Matte Udbhava	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Jilka	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
3rd Class	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Deadly Affair	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Malang	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Seeru	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Vaanam Kottattum	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Naadodigal 2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Shikara (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Malang- Unleash The Madness (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Vaanam Kottattum (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jilka (K)	(S-3)	11 am
Seeru (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	(S-3)	4 pm
Jaanu (Te)	(S-3)	7 pm
Dia (K)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Birds of Prey & Fantabulous (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Matte Udbhava (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
1917 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Birds of Prey & The Fantabulous	(S-1)	9.30 am, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Malang: Unleash The Madness (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Shikara (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Jaanu (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Vaanam Kottattum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Dia (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Jiilka (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-1)	7.30 pm
Billgates (K)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Matte Udbhava (K)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am

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Birds of Prey (E)	9.20 am, 11.50 am 2.20 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Shikara (H)	9.25 am, 4.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Malang - Unleash The Madness (H)	10.15 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	12.05 pm
Gentleman (K)	12.20 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	3.25 pm
Dia (K)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 9)

Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad: Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 9 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly meeting, Officials from the Department of Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures) will be addressing the problems related to their Department, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

JSS Law College (JSS LC), Mysuru and Surana & Surana International Attorneys (SSIA), Chennai: Valedictory of '18th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2020,' Justice Aravind Kumar of Karnataka High Court delivers valedictory address, Prabhuling Navadgi, Advocate General, Karnataka, presides, Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, chief guest, Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate & Co-Founder, Centre for Law & Policy Research, Bengaluru; Ashutosh Chandra, Member, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Bengaluru and former Member, Authority for Advance Ruling (AAR), New Delhi and CCT, Karnataka & Goa; Dr. Vinod Surana, Managing Partner and CEO, SSIA, Chennai and Prof. K.S. Suresh, Chief Executive, guests of honour, College's Silver Jubilee Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Kaladhare Cultural Trust and Udaya Comedy TV: Valedictory of Kaladhare-2020, 20th anniversary and State-level Cultural Contest, Dr. M. Mahadev, Secretary, Dr. Ambedkar Institute Of Technology and former Member and Chairman (in-Charge), Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), Bengaluru, inaugurates, G.T. Devegowda, former Higher Education Minister and current MLA, presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Swadeshi Jagarana Manch, Mysuru and Dattopant Thengadi Janmashatadbi Samiti: Rashtra Rishi Dattopant Thengadi Jeevana Darshana, Kutumba Prabodhan Margadarshi Mandali Member and senior Pracharak of RSS S. Ramanna speaks, Karnataka South Prantha Sanchalak of RSS M. Venkataram presides, Swadeshi Jagarana Manch Karnataka Convenor N.R. Manjunatha delivers introductory address, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: 219th Sharana Sangama, Sri Basavayogi Prabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, lecture on 'Vachana Vidhana - Samvidhana' by N. Suresh Tagarapura, Lecturer, DBG PU College, Gundlupet, Lingarajappa Chouhalli of T. Narasipura chief guest, Dr. Bhavana Gajendra, Police Sub-Inspector, Mysuru - Dasoha, Chudamani and group - Vachana Recital, Basava Kendra, Sri Jagadguru Murugha Rajendra Mahalingeshwara Mutt, Basaveshwara Road, Khille Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM): Swaraanubhithi 2019-20, a musical movement for care beyond cure,

legendary playback singer **Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam** and playback singer **Divya Raghavan** will perform, KSOU Convention Hall, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm [Mob: 99004-08284].**

Kalabharati, art wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru: Valedictory of Bhavanotsava - BVB Founder-President Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi's 132nd birth anniversary celebrations, H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Hon. Treasurer, BVB Mysuru, presides, BVB Mysuru, BVB premises, Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy's 83rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana and Bhajans, **5.30 pm;** 'Guru Gita' Gamaka Vaachana by K. Ramachandra and Vyaakyaana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Aparyaapta: Recital of Sufi songs in nine languages (Kannada, Hindi, Urdu, Bhraj, Hindavi, Sindhi, Persian, Sanskrit and more), Mayor Tasneem, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa and Deepak Mysore of Sanchalana will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Music and Dance Academy: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of sister-duo, Sushmitha Subramanya and Harshitha Subramanya (disciples of Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Music and Dance Academy, Hebbal), accompanied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar - vocal, Vid. A.P. Krishnaprasad - flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj - mridanga and Vid. Dasappa - morching; DRM Hospital Director Dr. B.H. Manjunath,

DRAMAS

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Twelfth Night - Hanneradaneya Ratri,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Screening of movie 'Bhinna,' directed by Adarsh H. Eshwarappa, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira: Staging of Kannada play 'Kempu Huvu,' Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Vivekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Veene Seshanna Bhavan Secretary Prof. T.S. Venugopal and Articulate Trust for Arts Managing Trustee Mysore B. Nagaraj chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Vocal

Concert by **Rutuja Lad from Mumbai,** a disciple of Vidu. Ashwini Bhide Deshpande, accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music-221 programme, Vocal Concert by

Vid. Mysuru N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. Mysuru M. Keshava on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Yellammatayi Puja Mahotsava: Cultural programme, Devotional Songs and Light Music by Alexander Musical Group, Mysuru, #822, Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, Ramanuja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 10)

Committee for the Development of Science in Schools, Manasagangothri: Video-Recording of the 'Science Interaction Programme,' S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and Sakaala, inaugurates, Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, Additional Director General (South Zone), Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru and Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, guests of honour, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**

JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram: Inauguration of Programmes under UGC-Paramarsh Scheme, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary Prof. S.P. Manjunath presides, Department of Collegiate Education Joint Director Prof. R. Mugeshappa chief guest, College premises, **10 am.**

Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad: Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Department of Community Medicine, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru, Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute, Chengalpattu and District Leprosy Centre, Mysuru: Continuing Medical Education (CME) on 'Working for a world without leprosy,' Dr. R. Venkatesh, District Health Officer, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, Mysuru, Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Principal, MMC&RI, Mysuru and Dr. Nanjunda Swamy, Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, Mysuru, guests of honour, Dr. Mudassir Azeez Khan, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, MMC&RI, Mysuru, presides, Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **10 am.**

Mathrumandali Shishuvikasa Kendra - A School for Mentally Challenged Children: 'Belli Habba - 2020,' 25th anniversary celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, Department of Women and Child Development Deputy Director Padma special invitee, Mathru Mandali Vidya Samsthe Vice-President Rameshwari Verma will be present, Mathru Mandali Vidya Samsthe President Vijayalakshmi Urs presides, Kendra premises, Gokulam, **11 am.**

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy's 83rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana and Bhajans, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Narayana Desai delivers discourse on 'Karunyamurthy Shankara,' Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Special series of talks in English on 'Shivaparadha - Kshamapana - Stotram' by Swami Hamsananda, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Premises: Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Pallaki Utsava, Dhwaja Avarohana, Mukabali Pradhana, **7 pm.**

Sri Yellammatayi Puja Mahotsava: Cultural programme, Sugama Sangeetha programme by Radha Lakshmanaraj and troupe, Mysuru, #822, Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, 11th Cross, Ramanuja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

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